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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SALE OF IMPROVED SEA CHAPARRAL MISSILE TO ROC

JOINT EMBASSY/MAAG MESSAGE

1. WE ANTICIPATE THAT DEPARTMENT WILL SOON
RECEIVE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENSE
FOR 80 IMPROVED CHAPARRAL (AN/DAW-1) MISSILES TO
THE ROC.

2. THE BASIC (I.E. UNIMPROVED) SEA CHAPARRAL
IS A SURFACE-TO-AIR HEAT-SEEKING MISSILE SYSTEM
FOR POINT AIR DEFENSE AGAINST LOW FLYING TACTICAL
JET AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-SHIP MISSILES. IT HAS BEEN
APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO THE ROC, AND IS ALREADY
INSTALLED ON ONE ROCN DESTROYER AND IS
BEING INSTALLED ON THREE ADDITIONAL DD'S.
THE BASIC SEA CHAPARRAL IS EFFECTIVE PRIMARILY
WHEN FIRED AT THE TAIL OF AN AIRCRAFT WHICH
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HAS PASSED THE LAUNCHER. THE IMPROVED SEA

CHAPARRAL HAS GREATLY IMPROVED FORWARD HEMISPHERE CHARACTERISTICS, I.E. AGAINST INCOMING AIRCRAFT.

3. GROC IS PREPARED TO PAY CASH.

4. COUNTRY TEAM RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENSE. UNGER

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